

ranks. He rose from corporal, to sergeant, to lieutenant, and—most notably—to chief. Yet, despite the grandeur of his rise through the ranks, he always remained a faithful and committed public servant. Humility, sacrifice, and character have all been exemplified during his years of police work.

Early in his career, Chief Nelsen earned a reputation for being willing to go the extra mile. From day 1, he set a standard for community engagement outside of day to day policing. Perhaps the best example of this extra-curricular community engagement is Chief Nelsen's avid support of the Special Olympics.

Despite his many responsibilities as a police officer, Chief Nelsen has dedicated hours of service to his role as the director of the Box Elder Torch Run for the Special Olympics. For his service, he has had the honor to run in the International Torch Run for the Special Olympics in Alaska and to carry the Olympic Torch for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City. He has been an emissary of Brigham City and of Utah to the world.

Public servants like Chief Nelsen deserve high praise. Their dedicated and faithful service sets an example for those who follow in their footsteps. I know that Chief Nelsen will be missed. However, thanks to the foundation that Chief Nelsen has laid over the last four decades, I have no doubt that the department will continue to flourish.

I am grateful to Chief Nelsen for the commitment he has shown to a difficult, but meaningful job. Without individuals like him willing to shoulder this responsibility, our communities would not prosper as they do. Both he and his family have faithfully made sacrifices for the good of their community for decades. I thank them for their dedication. As Chief Nelsen transitions into retirement, I hope he does so knowing that his community has prospered as a result of his service and the memory of his servant leadership will live on.●

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following resolution was read, and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 33. Joint resolution joint resolution relating to increasing the debt limit.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2800. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Holding Foreign Companies Accountable Act Disclosure" (RIN3235-AM84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2801. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Universal Proxy" (RIN3235-AL84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2802. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold" (RIN1557-AF13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2803. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computer-Security Incident Notification Requirements for Banking Organizations and Their Bank Service Providers" (RIN1557-AF02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2804. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Credit Reporting Act Disclosures" (12 CFR Part 1022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2805. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer Leasing (Regulation M)" (12 CFR Part 1013) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2806. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold" (12 CFR Part 1026) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2807. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z)" (12 CFR Part 1026) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2808. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facilitating the LIBOR Transition (Regulation Z)" (RIN3170-AB01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2809. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.91 Rev 3, Evaluations of Explosions Postulated To Occur at Nearby Facilities or on Transportation Routes Near Nuclear Power Plants" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2810. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Permitting Additional Eligible Tribal Entities" (RIN0610-AA82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2811. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; 2008 Ozone Moderate VOC RACT for Chicago; Correction" (FRL No. 8822-03-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2812. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Mecklenburg Air Quality Permit Rules Revisions" (FRL No. 8958-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2813. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; FL, GA, NC, SC; Interstate Transport (Prongs 1 and 2) for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 8697-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2814. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; TN; Montgomery County Limited Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 8911-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2815. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Sulfur Dioxide Clean Data Determination for St. Clair" (FRL No. 8826-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2816. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Calcium Bisulfate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9810-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2817. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Colorado; Control of Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL No. 8789-02-R8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2818. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval;

AK; Eagle River Second 10-Year PM10 Limited Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8787-02-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2819. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Submissions for CERCLA Section 103 Continuous Release Reports to the Appropriate EPA Headquarters Office" (FRL No. 9115-01-OLEM) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2820. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (20-10.B)" (FRL No. 8215-01-OCSPP) (RIN2070-AB27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2821. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Mecklenburg Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9059-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2822. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures and Rules for Article 10.12 of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement" (RIN0625-AB20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2823. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "COVID-19 Relief under section 45D" (Notice 2020-49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2824. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension and Amendment of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material of Greece" (RIN1515-AE68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2825. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Risk Adjustment in Medicare Advantage 2021"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2826. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Timing of Tax-Exempt Income Relating to Forgiven Paycheck Protection Program Loans" (Rev. Proc. 2021-48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2827. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to two (2) vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services,

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 30, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2828. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, thirty-four (34) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of State, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2021; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Collin P. Green, to be Vice Admiral.

*Navy nomination of Adm. Christopher W. Grady, to be Admiral.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nomination of Todd E. Moszer, to be Major.

Space Force nominations beginning with Marc D. Daniels and ending with Jay M. Steingold, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 7, 2021.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 3379. A bill to amend the Private Security Officer Employment Authorization Act of 2004 to establish a national criminal history background check system and criminal history review program for private security officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3380. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from retroactively reducing certain determinations under the Renewable Fuel Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3381. A bill to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land

by certain deadlines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RISCHE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DAINES, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 3382. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Small Business Administration from directly making loans under the 7(a) loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3383. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the cover over of certain distilled spirits taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3384. A bill to establish in the Department of State the Office to Monitor and Combat Islamophobia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 3385. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require certain disclosures related to amicus activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3386. A bill to prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3387. A bill to require the search and retention of certain records with respect to conducting criminal background checks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 3388. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3389. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3390. A bill to increase research, education, and treatment for cerebral cavernous malformations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3391. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a registration exemption for merger and acquisition brokers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 3392. A bill to require an interagency strategy to disrupt and dismantle narcotics production and trafficking and affiliated networks linked in the regime of Bashar al-Assad in Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CASEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3393. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the